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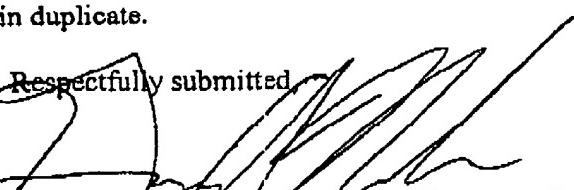
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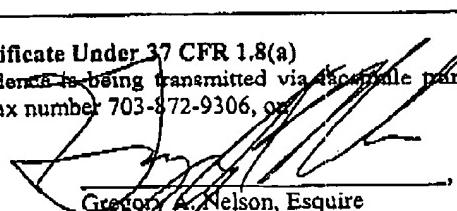
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**OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this submission.

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